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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CREDITORS TRADE ASSOCIATION,  
 INC., DBA GREAT WESTERN  
 COLLECTION BUREAU

Plaintiff,

vs.

GEMSTONE PUBLISHING, INC.,  
 DIAMOND COMIC DISTRIBUTORS, INC.,  
 STEPHEN A. GEPPI, INDIVIDUALLY,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:08-CV-05540-CRB

**STIPULATION AND ~~PROPOSED~~  
 ORDER TO CONTINUE CASE  
 MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**

The parties in the above-referenced matter, by and through their undersigned attorneys of record, hereby agree and stipulate to continue the Initial Case Management Conference in the above-captioned matter currently set for March 20, 2009, to a more convenient date – April 17, 2009 at 8:30 a.m. in Courtroom 8.

None of the defendants served with the Summons and Complaint have yet filed an answer or other responsive pleading in this case. The execution and filing of this Stipulation shall in no way waive or restrict any such defendant from filing an answer or other responsive pleading, including any motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. By stipulation, the deadline for filing an answer or other responsive pleading is April 1, 2009.

SO AGREED AND STIPULATED.

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1 Dated: March 9, 2009.

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CREDITORS TRADE ASSOCIATION,  
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7 Dated: March 5, 2009.

LIVINGSTON LAW FIRM, P.C.

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9 By: [Signature]

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GEMSTONE PUBLISHING, INC.;  
DIAMOND COMIC DISTRIBUTORS,  
INC. and STEPHEN A. GEPI

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13 ~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

14 Based on the stipulation of the parties, and good cause appearing therefore, IT IS  
15 HEREBY ORDERED that the Initial Case Management Conference is rescheduled to April 17,  
16 2009 at 8:30 a.m. in Courtroom 8. Accordingly, the deadlines in the Order Setting Initial Case  
17 Management Conference and ADR Deadlines issued on December 10, 2008, have been  
18 rescheduled as follows:

19 Last day to meet and confer re initial disclosures, early settlement, ADR process selection,  
20 and discovery plan; last day to file ADR Certification signed by parties and counsel; and last day  
21 to file either Stipulation to ADR Process or Notice of Need for ADR Phone Conference is  
22 rescheduled to March 18, 2009.

23 Last day to file Rule 26(f) Report, complete initial disclosures or state objection in Rule  
24 26(f) Report and file Case Management Statement is rescheduled to April 10, 2009.

25 Dated: March 10, 2009

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27 HONORABLE CHARLES R. BREYER  
United States District Court

